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Applicant(s): Toru Takeshita et al.

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.312**  
**AFTER ALLOWANCE AND BEFORE PAYMENT OF THE ISSUE FEE**

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Dear Sir:

Subsequent to the Notice of Allowance of October 1, 2004, but before payment of the issue fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows: